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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

INFO DEPT OF ARMY

CINCPAC

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SN, US

SUBJECT: GOS INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF TANKS

REFERENCE: SINGAPORE 2895 (NOTAL)

1. USG AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO SALE OF M-48 TANKS TO GOS AS REPLACEMENTS FOR TANKS CURRENTLY IN INVENTORY AND WILL REQUEST DEPT. OF ARMY TO PREPARE PRICE AND AVAILABILITY INFORMATION ON M-48'S INCLUDING A3 MODEL, IF AVAILABLE. ARMY ALSO WILL BE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS IN GOS LETTER TO EMBASSY. IN ABSENCE OF INFORMATION OR SPECIFIC NUMBER OF TANKS GOS DESIRES OR THE EXTENT OF ITS PRESENT REHAB CAPABILITY, NOT POSSIBLE PREPARE FIRM LETTER OF OFFER FOR TANKS OR MORE THAN GENERAL INFORMATION ON EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO UPGRADE REHAB FACILITIES. MATERIAL BEING PREPARED, HOWEVER, SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO BEGIN

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DIALOG WITH GOS LEADING TO MORE ACCURATE DEFINITION OF ITS

REQUIREMENTS.

2. IN THIS REGARD, WE ARE INTERESTED IN WHAT TRAINING ASSISTANCE GOS WOULD WANT OR EXPECT FROM USG IN THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND OVERHAUL OF THE TANKS IF DEAL GOES THROUGH.  
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